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ACCORDING TO DIRECTOR OF MINISTRY OF HEALTH, THERE ARE NO REGULATIONS OR RESTRICTIONS IN SURINAM ON THE USE OF "SACCHARIN" AS AN ARTIFICIAL SWEETNER IN FOOD AND DRUG PRODUCTS. GIVEN SMALL MARKET IN SURINAM (LESS THAN 400,000 INHABITANTS), ONLY LIMITED QUANTITIES OF ITEMS CONTAINING SACCHARIN ARE IMPORTED (E.G., DIETETIC DRINKS AND SWEETNERS); AND ONLY A SMALL AMOUNT IS USED IN LOCAL MANUFACTURE OF FOOD AND DRUG PRODUCTS, MAINLY DIETETIC DRINKS.

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